

Property:

Name:

Inspection Fee:

Additional Fees:

Tax:

Total:

Inspection Date: 2021

1. This agreement made and entered into on the above Contract Date by and between the above named Client and the undersigned, hereafter referred to as "Inspector". **Inspector will conduct a visual inspection of the Property only.** The Inspection and the Inspection Report shall be performed and prepared in accordance with the **Home Inspectors Association BC (HIABC) Scope of Inspection**, a copy of which is available upon request or at <https://hiabc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/HIABC-Scope-of-Inspection.pdf>. **This is not a Building Code Inspection, Title Examination, nor a By-Law Compliance Inspection.** The Inspector does not offer an opinion as to the advisability or inadvisability of the purchase of the property, its value or its potential use. The inspection fee is based on a single visit to the property. The report will be presented on site or no more than 24 hours after the inspection has been completed.

2. **The Client will receive a written report of Inspector's observations of the accessible features of the Property.** Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein, the inspection includes the non-invasive visual examination of the home's exterior including roof and chimney, structure, electrical, heating and cooling systems, insulation, plumbing, and interior including floors, walls, ceiling and windows; it is a reasonable effort to disclose the condition of the house based on a visual inspection. Additionally, Inspector will functionally operate major built-in appliances. Conditions beyond the scope of the inspection will not be identified. No engineering services are offered.

3. It is acknowledged that this contract is based upon the selection of a **Prestige Service Package** which includes the following:

- use of an infrared camera as an additional tool in a reasonable effort to help in the identification or quantification of defects as outlined in the attached **STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FOR THE USE OF AN INFRARED CAMERA ON A HOME INSPECTION**, not to be construed as a full thermographic evaluation of the home, and
- an inspection for past or present infestation of rodents in the home. **This is not an inspection for Pest, Dry Rot and other Wood Destroying Organisms** which is outside the scope of this inspection and for which a separate license may be required.
- dust sample collection** for the purposes of determining the presence of Allergens in the home. The inspector does not offer an opinion on site at the time of collection as the **results are determined by testing and analysis in an EPA approved laboratory.** Test results will follow in separate reports after testing and analysis have been completed.

4. **This Inspection Report is based on the condition of the Property existing and apparent as of the time and date of the inspection.** Not all conditions may be apparent on the inspection date due to weather conditions, inoperable systems, inaccessibility of areas of the Property, etc. A defect that was apparent on any date prior to the inspection date may not be apparent on the inspection date. Without dismantling the house or its systems, there are limitations to the inspection. Throughout any inspection, inferences are drawn which cannot be confirmed by direct observation. Clues and symptoms often do not reveal the extent or severity of problems. Therefore, the inspection and subsequent Inspection Report may help reduce the risk of purchasing the property; however, an inspection does not eliminate such risk nor does the Inspector assume such risk. While some of the less important deficiencies are addressed, an all-inclusive list of minor building flaws is not provided. **Inspector is not responsible for the discovery of any latent defects in materials, workmanship, or other conditions of the Property, or any other problems which may occur or may become evident after the inspection time and date.** Inspector is neither an insurer nor guarantor against defects in the building and improvements, systems or components inspected. Inspector makes no warranty, express or implied, as to the fitness for use or condition of the systems or components inspected.

5. The inspection report is provided solely for the benefit of the Client and may not be relied upon by any other person. The Inspector will not review any other inspection report prior to preparing the Inspection Report provided pursuant to this Agreement unless a copy of the prior report is provided to the Inspector prior to the beginning of the inspection. The Client shall not rely on any other inspection report prepared at any time by the Inspector that is not prepared for or addressed to the Client.

6. **Inspections are done in accordance with the HIABC Scope of Inspection, are visual, non-invasive, and are not technically exhaustive.** The following items are specifically excluded from the inspection: **water softening systems, security systems, telephone and cable TV cables, timing systems, swimming pools and spas, underground or concealed pipes, sewer lines, septic systems, electrical lines and circuits, central vacuum systems, central air conditioning when outside temperature is below 65° F or 18° C,** and any other condition, item, system or component which by the nature of their location are concealed or otherwise difficult to inspect or which the Inspector cannot visually examine. Excluded is the assurance of a dry basement or crawl space; also excluded is the assurance that double and triple pane glazing seals in windows are intact. Inspector will not dismantle any component or system; full evaluation of the integrity of a heat exchanger requires dismantling of the furnace and is beyond the scope of a visual inspection.

7. Inspector will not conduct geological tests; will not inspect inaccessible or concealed areas of the Property; will not enter dangerous areas of the Property; will not inspect for environmental concerns such as hazardous substances or gasses, including but not limited to, **radon gas, asbestos, formaldehyde; or for pests such as wood destroying organisms, insects, rodents; fungus including but not limited to mould and mildew** unless the Inspector is qualified to do so and the client specifically requests the service for an additional fee.

8. The condition of certain systems, components and equipment will be randomly sampled by the Inspector. Examples include, but may not be restricted to, window/door operation, electrical receptacles, switches and lights, cabinets, mortar, masonry, paint and caulking integrity, roof covering materials, and examination of interior and exterior surfaces for signs of moisture ingress.

9. The inspection excludes defects such as cracking, leaking, surface discolorations, or landslides resulting from hidden defects, including but not limited to, water leaks, land subsidence, or other geological problems. The inspection also excludes merely cosmetic features, including but not limited to, paint, wall coverings, carpeting, floorings, paneling, lawn, and shrubs. The Inspector is not required to determine property boundary lines or encroachments.

10. In the event that the Client claims damages against the Inspector and does not prove those damages, the Client shall pay all legal fees, legal expenses and costs incurred by the Inspector in defense of the claim.

11. The Inspector shall have the right to examine the subject matter and area of any claim or potential claim against the Inspector arising herefrom and the right to offer a resolution prior to Client's performance of any remedial measures (except in the event of an emergency, or to protect for personal safety, or to reduce or avoid damage to property) **The right of examination herein is a condition precedent to the commencement of any claim by the Client against the Inspector for any reason including negligence or breach of any term hereof. The Client shall not file or commence any claim against the Inspector in any jurisdiction until he has notified the Inspector of his complaint and made reasonable efforts to afford the Inspector an opportunity to complete such examination.**

12. This Agreement and the documents referred to herein constitute the entire Agreement between the parties hereto, and supersede any and all prior representations, discussions, or agreements, whether written or oral. No amendment, change, or variance from this Agreement shall be binding on either party unless mutually agreed to, in writing, and signed by the parties hereto. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of final jurisdiction, it is the intent of the parties that all other provisions of this Agreement be construed to remain fully valid, enforceable, and binding on the parties.

13. **The inspection report does not constitute a warranty, guarantee or insurance policy of any kind.** There are no warranties made against roof leaks, wet basements, or mechanical breakdowns. The report is a professional opinion based on a visual inspection of the accessible areas and features of the property as of the date and time of the inspection and is not a listing of repairs to be made. The report is not an assessment nor is it an appraisal. Neither the Inspector nor Buss Ventures Ltd. is associated with any seller, buyer, contractor, lawyer or realtor.

14. The Client is encouraged, at their own risk, to participate in the visual inspection process and accepts responsibility for the consequences of electing not to do so. The inspection process is a two part system: the verbal survey and the report. As such, this report is not transferable to third parties as it will not clearly convey the information herein. This report is prepared by Inspector at your request, on your behalf, and for your use and benefit only; this report and any memoranda or information provided to you pursuant to this Inspection agreement are not to be used, in whole or in part, or released to any other person without Inspector's prior written permission. Client hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Inspector and Buss Ventures Ltd. if, through the unauthorized distribution of this report, any third party brings a claim against Inspector or Buss Ventures Ltd. relating to the inspection or inspection report.

15. Relationships/third party providers. Buss Ventures Ltd. may have an affiliation with third-party service providers ("TPSP") in order to offer value-added services to clients. Buss Ventures Ltd. and the Inspector may receive compensation for such services. Buss Ventures Ltd. may also arrange for these TPSPs to send literature or make post-inspection contact with the client. By executing this agreement, the client expressly consents to the disclosure of client's personal contact information to Buss Ventures Ltd. and TPSPs. If client does not wish to receive literature from or be contacted by TPSPs, client shall simply notify the Inspector.

16. The Inspector may collect data which may be used by the Inspector, and which may be provided to Buss Ventures Ltd. for use by Buss Ventures Ltd. The collected data will primarily consist of data relating to the visual inspection conducted, but may also consist of other data relating to the property inspected, client and/or client representative personal and contact information, and demographic data. The Inspector and Buss Ventures Ltd. may use collected data to perform analysis, improve business processes, improve the Buss Ventures Ltd. inspection experience, and obtain feedback from clients and client representatives. The Inspector and Buss Ventures Ltd. may also provide collected data to third-party service providers ("TPSP") in order to offer value-added services to clients, as described in this agreement. The Inspector and/or Buss Ventures Ltd. may provide aggregated collected data, but not individual collected data or personal information, to third parties. Other than interaction with TPSPs and aggregated data, the Inspector and Buss Ventures Ltd. will not sell or rent the collected data to anyone, or share the collected data with any third party except as necessary to fulfill client requests. By executing this agreement, the client expressly consents to the collection and use of data by the Inspector and Buss Ventures Ltd. as described herein.

17. Home Inspectors operating in British Columbia are required to be licensed under the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act and are regulated under that Act. The services of a home inspector are not provided on behalf of, or in affiliation with, the Province of British Columbia or the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Authority (commonly known and doing business as Consumer Protection BC). For more information on the regulation of home inspectors, what a home inspection should involve, how to select a home inspector and about your rights as a consumer, please contact Consumer Protection BC.

By initialing here (____), you authorize us to distribute copies of the Report to the real estate agents directly involved in this transaction, who are not designated beneficiaries of the Report, intended or otherwise.

By signing this Inspection Contract I/We acknowledge, covenant and agrees that:

- I/We understand and agree to be bound by each and every provision of this Contract.
- I/We have the authority to bind any other family members or other interested parties to this Contract.
- The Inspector has not made any representations or warranties about the terms of this Contract other than those contained in this written Contract.
- I/We have had the opportunity to seek such legal advice as I/We desire in relation to the effect of this Contract on my/our legal rights.

Signature of Client or Client's Representative

Date Client Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of Authorized Inspector

Date Inspector Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

Inspector: Duncan Buss AH1

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